

DEBTORS BAR OF WEST MICHIGAN

WINTER SEMINAR 2011 **Monday, January 17, 2011**



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE CAMPUS
200 Ionia Ave., SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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Deadline for Registration is December 17, 2010, before late fees will apply.
Reservations are on a first come first served basis.

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.:	Continental Breakfast & Registration
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.:	Exemptions: What's a Debtor to do? David Andersen, Esq. - Chair <i>David Andersen & Associates PC</i> Matthew Cronin, Esq. <i>United States Trustee's Office</i> Hon. Scott W. Dales <i>United States Bankruptcy Court -- Western District of Michigan</i> Marcia Meoli <i>Chapter 7 Trustee</i>
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.:	Refreshments & Vendor Exhibits
10:00 – 11:15 a.m.:	Changes to the Means Test, Past, Present & Future Hon. Eugene Wedoff – Featured Speaker <i>United States Bankruptcy Court -- Northern District of Illinois</i>
11:15 – 12:15 p.m.:	Lien Stripping, Mortgage Issues, and Cramdowns Martin L. Rogalski, Esq. - Chair <i>Martin L. Rogalski, PC</i> Roger Bus, Esq. <i>Debt Relief Law Center</i> Jeffrey Moyer <i>Chapter 7 Trustee</i>
12:15 – 12:30 a.m.:	Debtors Bar of Western Michigan Award Ceremony
12:30 – 1:15 p.m.:	Luncheon & Vendor Exhibition
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.:	(Debtors) Bar Tricks that will Amaze Your Clients Jeffrey D. Mapes, Esq. - Chair <i>Law Office of Jeffrey D. Mapes, PLC</i> John Raven, Esq. <i>John Raven, PC</i> Janet Thomas, Esq. <i>Reddy Thomas & Associates</i>
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.:	Caselaw Update Paul Davidoff, Esq. - Chair <i>Paul F. Davidoff, PC</i> Todd Almassian, Esq. <i>Keller & Almassian, PLC</i> Hon. James D. Gregg <i>United States Bankruptcy Court -- Western District of Michigan</i>
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.:	Refreshments & Vendor Exhibits
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.:	Chapter Thirteen Panel Discussion Carol Chase, Esq. - Chair <i>Chase and Bylenga PLLC</i> Brett Rodgers, Esq. <i>Chapter 13 Trustee</i> Rebecca Johnson, Esq. <i>David Andersen & Associates PC</i> Barbara Foley, Esq. <i>Chapter 13 Trustee</i>
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.:	Concluding Remarks & Refreshments
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.:	DBWM Business Meeting

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: For those requiring accommodations there are several options close to the conference center including those which are listed below. Hotel Reservations are your responsibility, please make sure they are made in advance to assure availability.

Holiday Inn Grand Rapids	JW Marriott Grand Rapids	Courtyard Downtown
310 Pearl Street Northwest	235 Louis Campau NW	11 Monroe Avenue NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504	Grand Rapids, MI 49503	Grand Rapids, MI
(616) 235-7611	(616) 242-1500	(616) 242-6000

CONFERENCE ATTIRE: Casual.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING: A City of Grand Rapids Parking Map is also attached. The Western Michigan University Graduate Campus is on the corner of Cherry and Ionia. For parking the Cherry-Commerce Ramp (marked V) or the Arena Area 5 Lot (marked T) are the closest to the building. There is a fee for parking.

SEMINAR REGISTRATION FEES:

Debtors Bar Member -- \$140.00 (Includes 2011 membership dues.)

Non—Member -- \$150.00

(The non-member rate includes a one year membership to the Debtors Bar of West Michigan for those who meet membership qualifications.)

Paralegal/Staff Member -- \$75.00

A late fee of \$25 will be added for any reservations received after December 17, 2010.

CANCELLATION POLICY: No Refunds.

Conference Registration

Name: _____ Business: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Conference Registration:

____ Attendees at Member Rate of \$140 \$____
____ Attendees at Non-Member Rate of \$150 \$____
____ Attendees at Paralegal Rate of \$75 \$____

Total Enclosed: \$____

MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FORM, RENEWAL OR NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM (if eligible) & CHECK (Made out to Debtors Bar of Western Michigan) TO: Debtors Bar of West Michigan, c/o Michael McPhillips, 121 W Apple St., Ste 101, Hastings MI 49058. Questions: Call Michael McPhillips (269)-945-3512; Martin Rogalski (616)-457-4410; David Andersen (616)-784-1700; Kim Royster-Young (616)-780-7964; or Katherine Mapes at (616)-719-3847.

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MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL

APPLICATION FORM

The Debtors Bar of West Michigan welcomes new members. Fill out the application and return it to the address listed below along with the application/renewal fee. Please note that your membership is personal and is effective commencing January 1st of every year.

_____ Membership Renewal

_____ New Member

NAME

FIRM NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

FAX

E-MAIL ADDRESS

By signing this form, I am affirming that I am a licensed attorney in good standing with State and/or Federal Bar and I primarily represent Debtors in the Western District of Michigan. I further acknowledge and agree with the mission statement as follows: We are an advocacy organization whose purpose is to educate, increase the knowledge and the competence of attorneys who represent debtors, to advance the study of bankruptcy law and debtor law, to promote the administration of justice; to uphold a high standard for the judiciary, the trustees, and attorneys; to encourage cordial and friendly relations among members of the legal profession; and to be involved in advancing the rights of debtors.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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